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Dear Sir,

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on January 17, 2006. Applicants hereby are submitting a Reply and Amendment to the outstanding Office Action. In reply to the Non-Final Office Action of November 17, 2005, Applicants have the following comments.

Status of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.